

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3109
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SERVICES OF ANGANWADI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether anganwadi workers are assigned other works, which do not fall under ICDS scheme beyond their eight hours duty at their centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government provides them with additional remuneration for this;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) Under the Scheme of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Anganwadi Centres function for 4 to 5 hours per day in most of the States. As per the information received, several States have assigned duties to Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) beyond the scope of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. These duties relate to survey of BPL families, leprosy detection, registration of births & deaths, disbursement of pension for old aged and widows etc.,

(c),(d)&(e) For the additional work, States are paying remuneration out of their own resources. The amount ranges from Rs.100/- to Rs.3200/- amongst States/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations.